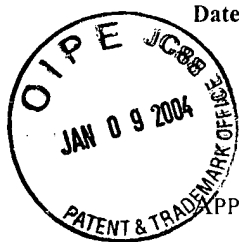


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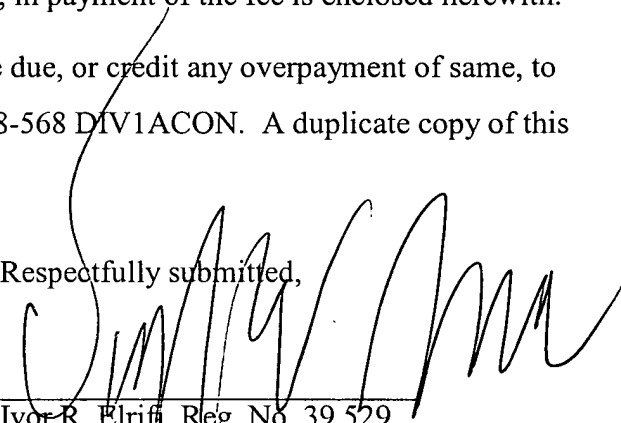
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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